

**PEACE JUSTICE
QUITS HIS JOB;
NOTHING DOING**

HILLSDALE, Mich., Jan. 4.—Justice of the Peace Frieble resigned yesterday. His resignation has made

D. O. Mills, Veteran Financier, Is Called by Death at Country Home

END COMES AS A SHOCK TO MAGNATE'S FAMILY

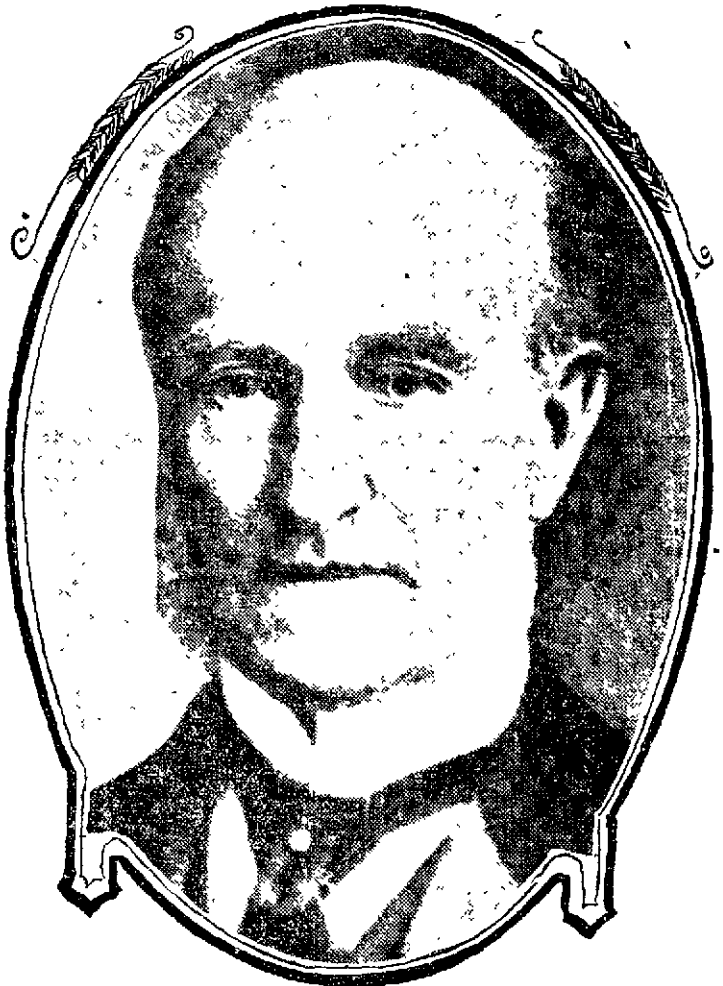
Ailing for Some Time But His Demise Was Not Looked For

SON ON WAY TO EAST; DAUGHTER AT BEDSIDE

Philanthropist Friend of Poor Started Rise to Wealth in California

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Mr. Mills' fortune was established today by his friends in the financial district to be not less than \$50,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—While the veteran financier and multi-millionaire D. O. Mills had been ailing for some time, his death from an aneurism at his country home in California was a shock to his family.



D. O. MILLS, Pioneer Banker, Who Died Last Night at His Home at Millbrae.

Mills, in returning to New York, spent much of his time in looking after the poor people, and became noted throughout the country as a philanthropist. After assisting in the movements of other philanthropists at that time, he set out along a different line and established the modern and completely equipped hospital for workmen. These hospitals, which contain every home comfort that any one could desire, are known all over the country as "Mills Hospitals." They were intended as places equipped and maintained in efficient modern fashion, where meals and lodgings could be furnished to the sick at nominal prices and the patients have been able to recover more rapidly.

Mills always declared that he did not place this enterprise as a philanthropic act, but as a business proposition. He said that it was a business proposition that prompted him in establishing them.

DEEDS OVER HOTELS. Not long ago Mills donated to the city and the adjacent Mills buildings to three trustees, consisting of himself, his son, Ogden Mills, and his daughter, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

CAME WITH GOLD RUSH. Julius Ogden Mills was born in North Salem, Westchester county, New York, and received an academic education. He married Jane Templeton, daughter of a New York business man in 1874 and began his business career in that city as a clerk.

Mills began his banking career as cashier of the Merchants' Bank of New York in 1877. He came to California with the gold rush of 1849 and settled at Sacramento, where he became a merchant and a dealer in exchange.

BECAME BANK PRESIDENT. From Sacramento Mills extended his sphere of activity to San Francisco. He was president of the Bank of California from 1884 to 1887 and took charge of it in 1887. It was worked by his son, Ogden Mills, who had inherited the bank, but placed it on a sounder financial basis than it had been before, and remained at its head until 1894.

LOOKS AFTER POOR. Shortly after his successful operations in California in the commercial world.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs cannot take care of, without help.

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MINISTERS ASK MERCY FOR FLOOD

Representative Citizens Plead for Forger Who Confesses

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Here that he is a man who would be able to redeem himself if given the opportunity. For the last five years I have been a member of the State Board of Charities and as such I have been required to visit the penitentiaries of the State and other kindred institutions. This has furnished me with an excellent opportunity to study the prevailing prison system of this State, and its effect upon first offenders. This study has led upon me the conclusion that these institutions, with their associations and surroundings, are not at all conducive to the rehabilitation of the class of criminals that Flood represents.

The other witnesses testified in a similar strain, all of them giving Flood the best kind of a previous record and condemning the incarceration of first offenders with hardened criminals as a certain ruination of men who, if given another chance, would in a large majority of the cases turn out to be useful members of society.

Judge Brown announced the conclusion of the evidence that he desired to familiarize himself with all of the facts and grand jury testimony in the Pounton case before rendering his final decision on the motion and consequently continued the matter until next Monday morning.

Dr. Baker was the next witness and testified along the same lines. He said Flood was not a criminal at heart nor by instinct or choice. His believed probation was the saving institution for first offenders and that the prisoners were their curse and destruction.

The Kirmess, which is to be held the first week in February for the benefit of the Alameda Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, is enlisting more and more interest among society and club women daily.

Children's rehearsals are being held daily at the Key Route Inn at 2 15 o'clock to avoid conflict with school hours.

MISS HAZEL McKENZIE is the pianist who will provide music for the rehearsals of the children. E. L. Lyman, who has been associated with Professor Agostini in directing a number of similar affairs with marked success will direct the singing.

A dance to be participated in by boys exclusively, will be the Japanese dance in the Mido number.

Among the number of children who are rehearsing daily are: Celia Baum, Frances Deval, Dorothy Livingston, Laura Milton, Helen Carlton, Phyllis Daly, Ruth McKenzie, Selma Daly, Edith Getchell, Elizabeth Walter.

PATRONESSES OF KIRMESS. Some of the society matrons who will be patronesses of the big event are: Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Henry H. C. Taft, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. J. J. Allen, Mrs. R. S. Knight, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. James K. Whitehead, Mrs. Henry Bishop.

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Have's GOOD GOODS. Eleventh and Washington Streets. January Sale of Undermuslins. By Ordering Immense Quantities of Snow White New Garments for Six Stores Before the Great Rise in Cotton Prices, we Secured the Entire Lots for So Very Little that this Sale is By Far the Most Attractive Offering of Its Kind—Styles, Qualities and Savings Considered.

January Sale of Undermuslins. Savings from 1/4 to 1/3 On These Garments. Gowns: A most beautiful selection of muslin gowns, made plenty full and handsomely trimmed and finished. 50c to \$4.50. Chemises: A good selection of well-made chemises in a variety of styles. Both long and short styles included. 50c to \$2.50. Corset Covers: Such beautiful corset covers so handsomely trimmed as these are seldom offered for these low sale prices. 25c to \$2.25. Three specially significant features of this sale: 1. Exquisite hand-embroidered French chemises in very superior qualities at but 50c each. 2. Beautiful Princess slips in a choice of styles at \$1.35 and upwards to \$3.50. 3. A particularly well-selected line of out-size garments. 79c to \$2.45. Skirts: A diversity of pleasing styles shown in both long and short skirts, the short skirts naturally being the less expensive. 50c to \$10. Drawers: Children's drawers from 10c to 50c. Women's drawers from 25c to \$2.00. All are splendidly made and well wearing. 10c to \$2. Combinations: An abundance of popular combination garments, made for comfort and service, and nicely finished. 79c to \$2.45.

The Year's First Sale of Embroideries. Sale Prices Are About Half Regular. A select line of handsome imported embroideries in widths suitable for all kinds of purposes—trimmings for underwear, waists, children's dresses, pillow slips, etc. The patterns are novel and clever, in blindwork, open work, scroll designs, eyelets, floral and raised patterns, and some are dotted and finished with firm, scalloped edges. 5c, 10c, 25c, yd. 48c, 75c, 98c, yd.

White Waists at 95c. For the Men Special Ties and Socks in 25c Qualities for 19c. Sale of Fancy Scarfs at 25c. These are spring waists—an advance shipment comprising a fashionable selection unsurpassed for this sale. Regular \$1.25 values for 95c each. Made of lawn, linen, Madras or batiste; some the severe tailored styles, with patch pockets and laundered linen collars and cuffs; others more elaborately formed or trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Both Tamboour and Spangled pieces are included in this sale. Considerably over a thousand pieces in all. Some are scarfs, 18x 36 inches. Others are neck-ties, 36x36 inches. Many are plain, others patterned in braided or open-work effects, and some are lace-inserted. They are finished with scalloped or hemstitched borders, some lace-trimmed. All are very handsome pieces—crisp, snow-white and new. On sale in superior quantities at 25c each.

Cook Took All Cash When He Sailed Away. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Dr. Cook has never made use of the \$15,000 letter of credit he obtained from the Carnegie Trust Company just before he disappeared about a month ago, according to a statement made by H. B. Moorehead, secretary of the banking institution. The explorer also has a large cash credit with this trust company which cannot be withdrawn before February 1, as it is a time deposit. At the time of his sudden departure he withdrew all the money to his credit in his checking account.

CURING CATARRH. Accept Our Advice and Try This Remedy at Our Risk. Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane. The mucous membrane is, one may say, the interior lining of the body. Catarrh therefore may exist in any part of the system. When the mucous membrane is inflamed and congested and produces and nature fails to throw off the accumulated poisons, the organ which has been afflicted ceases to perform its proper function as a nature intended it should. The result is, complication upon complication, which may lead to other even more serious afflictions. We honestly believe Rexall Mucous-Tone will do wonders toward overcoming catarrh. It is made from the prescription of an eminent physician who made a long study of catarrh, and his great success with this remedy was an available one. We want you if you are a sufferer from catarrh in any form, to give Rexall Mucous-Tone a thorough trial. Use it with regularity and persistence for a reasonable time, then if you are not satisfied, come back and tell us, and without question or formality we will hand back to you every cent you paid us. This is certainly the fairest offer that any one could make and should attest our sincerity of purpose. It comes in two sizes, prices 50c and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain it only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Owl Drug Co., Inc., Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal., and Seattle, Wash.

ANNUAL GIFT-GIVING SALE. As in years gone by we have stimulated the first business of the New Year by our Annual Gift Giving Sale. We intend to repeat the great successes of the past by giving away an extra pair of pants that would sell at \$6.00 as a Free Present. The first to come will have the choice of an elegant selection—\$6.00 Pants free.

SCOTCH PLAID TAILORS. 1054 Washington Street, Oakland. 340 Kearny Street, San Francisco. As the season is now over we have a few un-called for suits at your own price. Beware of imitations. We are the originators. SUITS TO ORDER \$15 Extra Pants Free.

A Savings Bank Account. commenced at this time is a wise start for the new year. The capitalist or business man needs it as an emergency fund which can be drawn upon for ready cash. The person dependent upon his earnings needs it as a protection against loss of work. The young man who aspires to own his own business needs it. The child needs it to learn the value of saving. This bank accepts accounts in any amount from One Dollar upward, paying interest at the usual rate, which for some time past has been 4 per cent per annum. Money deposited by January 10th draws interest from January 1st. First Trust and Savings Bank (Affiliated with The First National Bank of Oakland)

SHOOTING AFFRAY IS RESULT OF A QUARREL. GLOBE, Ariz., Jan. 4.—James B. Lindsey was shot and killed near Solomonville by Thomas Waddell last Saturday, according to isolated notices that reached here today. Waddell, a youth of 18, was shot in the morning. Lindsey, the better known, opened fire upon him as the result of a trivial quarrel. The shooting occurred at a camp in the Clark mining district where Lindsey owned a number of claims. Lindsey was a pioneer mining man of Graham county.

What to Do For a Cough. Here is a home-made remedy if it overcomes an obstinate cough, you could buy any woman can easily make it in five minutes. Gualuated Sugar Syrup, 1/2 oz. Pinex, 1/2 oz. Put the Pinex in a clean pint bottle and fill up with the syrup, made as follows: Take a pint of warm water and stir for about 10 minutes. Take a spoonful every one or two hours. It cures the cough—children like it. This simple medicine is also splendid for colds, whooping cough, bronchitis, incipient consumption, chest pains etc. Pinex as you probably know, is the most potent form of Norway White Pine Compound. It is rich in all the well-known pine elements. None of the weaker pine preparations compare with the real Pinex itself. Your druggist has it, or will send you a bottle for a trial. The full pint of this effective cough syrup can be made for 1 cent. It is so powerful and lasts so long that a very little of it can be used instead of the syrup and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

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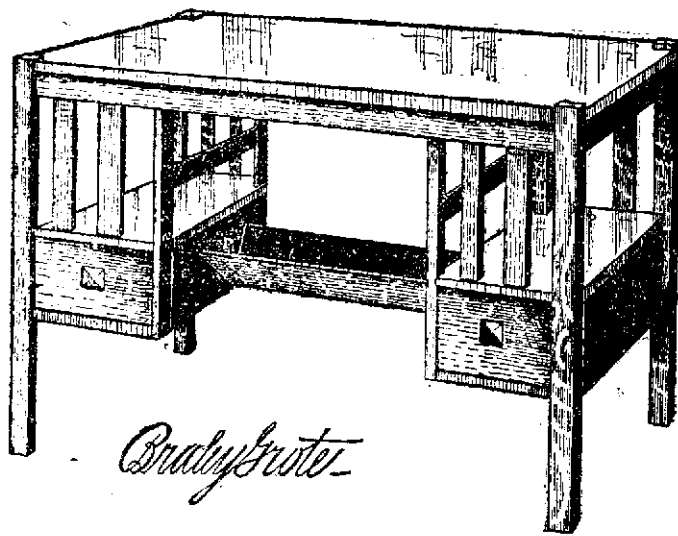
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Between 13th and 14th Sts.

TAFT FAVORS RAISING WRECK OF THE MAINE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Taft is heartily in favor of the plan to raise the wreck of the Maine from the bottom of Havana harbor. The President has informed Representative Lord of Michigan that he desires to see the bill appropriating money for the purpose passed into law.

Proof of the Savings at the Clearance Sale



A \$35.00 Crafters Library Table for \$19.50

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NEW SECRETARY WELCOMED BY THE MERCANTILE BODIES

Homer Boushey, Successor to Edwin Stearns in Chamber of Commerce, Pledged Support in Work

The policies of Homer Boushey, the new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, were outlined by him last night at the reception and banquet tendered him by the Oakland Merchants' Exchange at the Hotel Metropole. The directorate of both organizations, Edwin Stearns, the retiring secretary, and Cragie Sharp, former secretary of the Oakland Board of Trade, from which grew the Chamber of Commerce, were present and joined in the speech-making.

The guests were seated in such a manner that the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Exchange should alternate, and, as Colonel Theo. Gier said in his address, the banquet signified closer alliance between the two organizations, which have the same objects.

A new basis on which to work was suggested by Secretary Boushey, who said in his speech that the only way in which Oakland should achieve success as a commercial city was to forget San Francisco as a competitor.

"Go right ahead as if San Francisco never existed," said the secretary. "Co-operate with her whenever occasion arises, but do not recognize in her a competitor. There is room on the earth for both and competition in this case will do little good but waste valuable time. Let us all get together and work for Oakland!"

"I understand that efforts were made to secure the banking account of the Pullman company, which has opened a factory in this State, for an Oakland bank," said Mr. Boushey. "It has gone to San Francisco. But trying to get the account shows the right idea. We must be aggressive, and try to get new industries and factories, and nothing as I have the splendid facilities of this city. I think the next few years will show much in the way of progress."

The address of welcome to the new secretary was made by the toastmaster, H. H. Clay, president of the chamber. "The chamber," he said, "is in need of an active, aggressive man, one who will see Oakland's opportunities, and grasp them. I think we have found this man in the person of our new secretary, and it behooves us to give him our hearty support."

"I am pleased with the reception tendered him this evening, it shows that the Merchants' Exchange, as well as the organization of which he is an officer, are to be behind him. It was about eight years ago that a similar reception was tendered Edwin Stearns, the retiring secretary."

"I presume from this reception tonight that it will be the custom in future for the Merchants' Exchange and Chamber of Commerce to exchange courtesies of this kind, and I sincerely hope that the pleasant relations between the two bodies will always continue."

The progress of Oakland was outlined by Wilbur Walker, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, who is one of the pioneers of this city.

Walker told of how, in 1853, when he first came to Oakland as a boy, there was but one school, a few houses scattered from Fruitvale to San Pablo, and at this time, he stated, plans were beginning to be discussed for a town hall which would serve at the same time as a school and chapel.

"Oakland has steadily advanced since that time," said Walker. "We soon had the College of California. When I graduated there were twenty-six students in this college. Last year the University of California, which grew out of the Oakland college, boasted 4000. I remember the first school we had. Carpenter gave it to us in exchange for the water front."

"What Oakland is now I leave you to see. This progress has taken place in the life of one man."

"Mr. Boushey, you are not coming to a dead town. The citizens here will succeed you, and you will never, as we have never in the past, been turned down while collecting subscriptions in a good cause. I myself have collected \$200,000 from merchants in the past twenty years for different plans. You may be sure that you will get a square deal."

Edwin Stearns, the retiring secretary, thanked the board for their treatment and support of him during the eight years of his incumbency.

The meeting broke up after a suggestion from H. C. Capwell that the two boards meet jointly this afternoon to consider various front problems at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, which suggestion was adopted.

SCHOOL NEEDS NEW TEACHERS

Two New Instructors Added to Force at Fremont High School

MILROSE, Jan. 4.—Owing to the increase of the registration in the Fremont high school in this district, a large school district being transferred to this place, two new teachers have been added to the faculty of the local school. The first of these, Miss Hester Gable, a graduate of the University of California, with the class of 1908, will teach in the Latin and Greek department, while an addition to the commercial department has been made by the person of Thomas Broken, from the University of Texas, who will teach bookkeeping.

About 200 new pupils registered yesterday and Principal J. C. Rogers of the school had some difficulty in choosing the different classes. A new room has been put into commission to accommodate the enlarged registration.

WILL EXAMINE POLAR RECORDS

Geological Survey Will Read Dr. Cook's Latest Book of Fiction

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's "Polar Records" are on route to Washington to be examined by the National Geographic Society. According to the documents sent to Professor Gore the documents were sent from Copenhagen on December 21.

Professor Gore, Rear Admiral Pillsbury and Dr. W. M. Hays of the Geological Survey will examine the papers.

Yesterday President Willis L. Moore of the society, let it be known that he would not be a candidate for reelection. Some see in this one of the reflections of the polar controversy. Dr. Moore has been president of the National Geographic Society five terms. In his letter declining a further election he expressed the hope that a successful expedition before the polar light became an influence in the politics of the society.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Jan. 4.—January 17 is the date of the Town and Gown luncheon when the guests of honor will be the newly elected members to the club. Among them being Mrs. Leroy Anderson, Mrs. C. E. Bancroft, Mrs. E. E. Bancroft, Mrs. F. B. Reed, Mrs. Harry A. Williams, Mrs. Clement Young, Mrs. L. G. Harris, Mrs. A. S. Halliwell, and Mrs. Susan W. English.

A message for the new year is contained in the calendar of Twentieth Century Club for January. It is as follows: "The best things are nearest: Breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you. Then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's plain common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life."

With the opening of the year the various clubs take up the work with renewed interest. The first regular meeting of the month in Twentieth Century Club is dated for Tuesday, January 11, at Town and Gown hall. The program of the day contains a lecture on "The Story of the Holy Grail" by Mrs. Eleanor J. Bingham. Miss Alice Andrews will be the soloist.

"Jave—The Gem of the Ocean" will be illustrated in lecture by Alexander Russell on Tuesday afternoon, January 25, at Town and Gown club. The hostesses for the month are Mrs. C. M. Perkins, Mrs. W. B. Gester and Mrs. Robert Fletcher.

The wedding of Guy Bayley and Miss Eliza Hewitt, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hewitt of Burlington, New Jersey, will be solemnized at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at St. Clement's chapel in Claremont. The bride will be attended by Miss Deborah Torrey as maid of honor, and Ernest Dyer will assist the groom. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Edward Lamb Parsons, pastor of St. Mark's. About 100 invitations have been sent out for the church ceremony.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last night when Hubert Clyde Patterson of Oakland and Miss Laura Belle Wilson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, were united in marriage by Rev. E. J. Egan. The ceremony was performed beneath a lower of ferns guests, intimate friends of the young people. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Wilson. The bridegroom was of white silk, and Miss Lillian's gown was pale blue silk. Following the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Patterson departed for Stockton where a honeymoon of several weeks will be enjoyed. A lovely home in East Oakland awaits their return.

Accompanied by her two daughters, Sylvia and Laura Marie, Mrs. A. G. Smith has gone to Stockton where she will be the guest of Mrs. Nellie Bliss for a few days.

MASONS OF ALAMEDA TO INSTALL OFFICERS

ALAMEDA, Jan. 4.—Oak Grove Lodge Royal Arch Masons, will install its newly elected officers on Thursday evening, January 6. Members of the craft only will witness the impressive ceremony which will take place at Masonic Hall. A reception will follow the installation.

MASTER PAINTERS TO CONVEVE HERE

Sixth Annual Convention of State Association to Meet in Oakland

The sixth annual convention of the Master Painters and Decorators Association of the State of California will convene in this city on January 6, 7, and 8. The convention will be one of the most interesting ever held in this State. A majority of the counties of the State will be represented, a large delegation from San Francisco in particular attending. Many papers on various subjects regarding the craft will be read before the convention, interesting to everyone engaged in the painting business.

The Alameda County local association has agreed no expense in making this convention a memorable one and a boost for Greater Oakland.

The present officers are W. M. Herman, President; O. W. Wendt, vice-president; W. R. Beck, secretary and H. Kern, treasurer.

From all indications there will be an exciting contest for the various offices for the coming year, especially that of president.

INJURED GIRL WILL RECOVER

Edna Dickey Who Fell From Key Route Train Regains Consciousness

Miss Edna Dickey, the pretty 24-year-old stenographer who almost met her death by a fall from the back platform of the Key Route train yesterday afternoon, is recovering from her serious injuries and is today conscious at intervals.

Miss Dickey was crossing to her home at 321 Thirty-fourth street in this city from San Francisco, where she is employed. Leaving the boat she boarded the 6:15 train and walked to the back platform of the train. As the cars rounded a curve she pitched headlong to the ground.

Unconscious and bleeding profusely, she was hurried into the city and medical aid in the person of Dr. Dunn was called in. Though no bones are broken, Miss Dickey is suffering internal injuries.

WIFE GETS HARD KNOCKS; DIVORCE

Mrs. Stebbins Was Kicked and Knocked Through Window by Spouse

Joseph B. Stebbins, an electrician and musician, became angry at his wife one evening because he could not collect some money that was due to him from a person she did not know and never had seen, and threw a lighted lamp at her. She dodged the flaming missile, but it struck their child and set fire to its clothes. Had it not been for Mrs. Stebbins' presence of mind and prompt action the child would have been burned to death.

This was one of the cruelties Lillian M. Stebbins charged against her husband and upon which she has just secured an interlocutory decree of divorce in the Superior Court. The wife also told the court that Stebbins often cursed her and called her vile names and would kick and beat her without cause or provocation.

Once he bumped her head against the headstall until it seemed to her she was unconscious, and then he jumped upon her with his knees and struck her in the stomach. Another time he kicked her in the side with such force as to drive her clear through a window on to the porch. He also knocked out her front teeth, broke her arm and hurt her ear, in addition to knocking her head against the stovepipe and cutting a gash in the scalp.

Mrs. Stebbins resides at 2311 Alameda avenue, Fruitvale.

Murderer Ends Life at Home of His Victim

AKRON, O., Jan. 4.—Charles Schmidt, alias Mike Jordan, who last night murdered Mrs. Lisa Barnhart, the crime a sensational climax to when he returned to Akron and killed himself in front of the Barnhart home.

HUSBAND GONE, GETS DIVORCE
George Duffield bid his wife, Belle W. Duffield of Berkeley, good-bye one day and went East to get a position, promising that he would send for her, which he failed to do. She has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce in the Superior Court on the ground of desertion.

CHARGES CRUELTY; SEEKS DIVORCE

Extreme cruelty and desertion are the grounds upon which Mary Casemiro has been granted an interlocutory divorce from Manuel Casemiro. Superior Judge Harris ordered the decree.

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Wm. Carter
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

CARPENTER IS KILLED BY FALL

James McGurn Falls Three Stories, Fracturing His Skull

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Slipping from the front covered sloping roof of the three story apartment house in course of construction at the northeast corner of Lake and Sixth avenues, James McGurn, a carpenter, about 55 years old, fell to his death at 9 o'clock this morning.

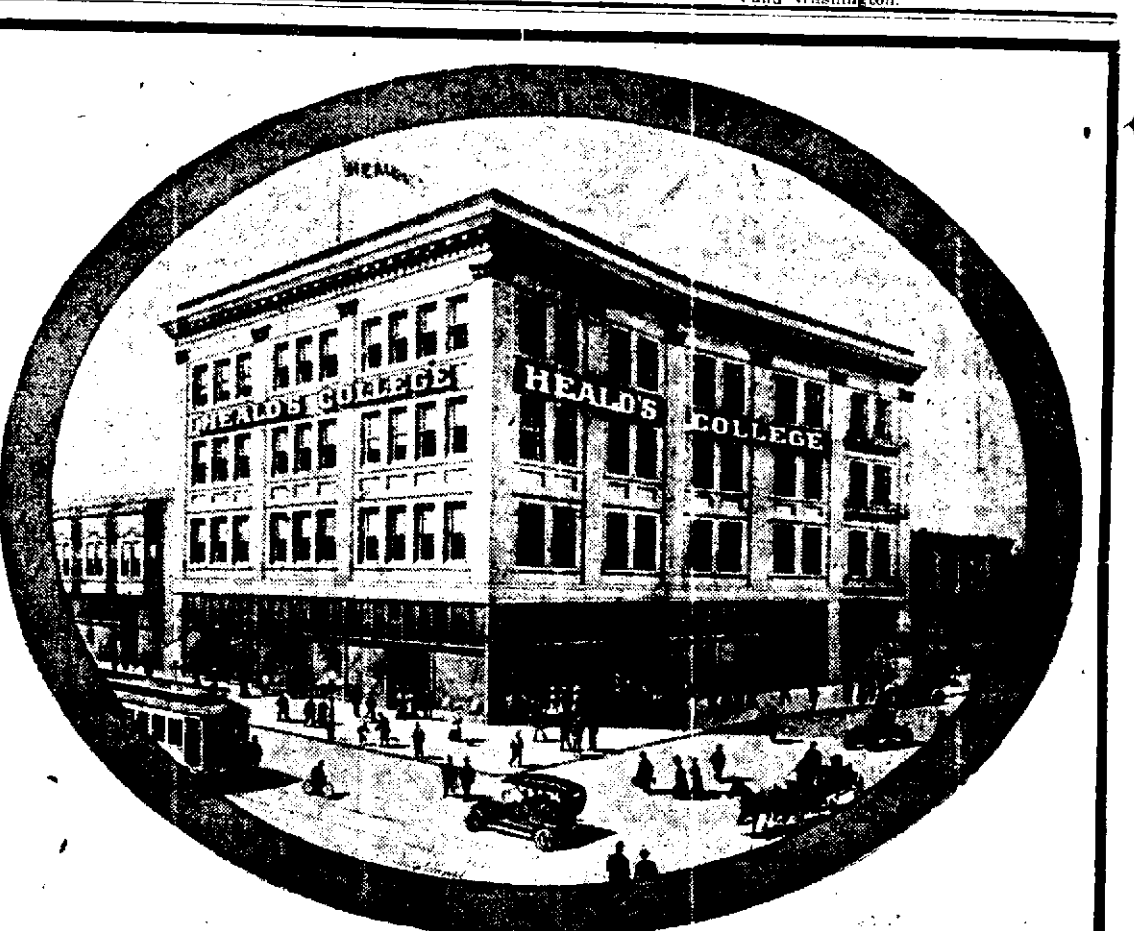
He had just climbed along from a secure position on the side of the structure when he was unable to keep his footing, and plunged headlong to the sidewalk. He struck on the back of his skull, fracturing it and suffering internal injuries.

Dr. B. Y. Harris was summoned from his residence, 119 Sixth avenue, but on his arrival the man was already dead. McGurn leaves a wife and family.

READY TO AWAIT ON CONVENIENCE OF COURT

"Any time that will suit your honor's convenience," was the gracious reply of John Murphy, Alice's Cassidy to the inquiry of Police Judge Smith as to when he would be ready for his examination on charges of robbery and assault with intent to commit robbery. Murphy was thought to be the drug store hold-up man of San Francisco.

His examination was fixed for Friday morning. Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It purifies the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by Wisheart's drug store, corner Tenth and Washington.



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Candidates Getting Ready to Open Campaign

PRIMARY LAW IS MAKING WORK FOR THEM

All Those Who Propose to go on Ticket Must Get up Petitions

SIGNATURES REQUIRED BY NEW STATUTE

Candidates Are Beginning to Get Into Line for the Several Offices

The new primary law which is now in effect in this State is causing the politicians to get into the fray earlier than heretofore. As a result, the politicians of Alameda County are already picking up the reins of control and are planning to make and unmake office holders. The campaign this year promises to be a long one for the reason that the candidates have to make two fights, one at the primary and one at the general election. Under the primary law, any person who desires to go on the ticket at the primary election must have filed with the County Clerk at the proper time a petition containing the names of not less than three per cent nor more than ten per cent of his party's voters.

Such a petition properly filed will insure his name going on the primary ticket. It will therefore be seen that any citizen who desires may become a candidate at the primary election. It is probable that the primary will be held about April 12. Thus far there has not been a deluge of candidates for various county offices for the reason that nearly all the incumbents are candidates to succeed themselves.

SHERIFF.
For the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket there are two candidates at present—Frank Barnett, the incumbent and Assemblyman James T. Feeley. Some of the politicians do not seem to believe that Feeley is a bona fide candidate, while others are asserting with some authority that he will be in the fight to a finish. Sheriff Barnett, however, is going ahead with his fight and says that he is ready to meet all comers. In the event that Feeley does not go into the Sheriff's fight, he will undoubtedly be a candidate for the assembly again. He made an excellent run in his assembly district two years ago when, as the Republican and Union Labor candidate, he secured 1800 votes against Thomas A. Sexton, Democrat, 574; J. H. Pierce, Independent League, 57; and Thomas Booth, Socialist, 337.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.
Henry P. Dalton is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket. Mr. Dalton made the fight for assessor four years ago against Charles Thomas. It is not likely that Dalton will have any opposition this year for the nomination. He has made a popular assessor.

TREASURER.
Treasurer M. J. Kelley is a candidate to succeed himself on the Republican ticket. He will soon begin to get up his petition, and is hoping that he will not have any opposition.

COUNTY CLERK.
John P. Cook is an avowed candidate to succeed himself in the office of county clerk. He has made an efficient, painstaking and active county clerk and has transacted the business of the office with care and dispatch. The name of Walter Fawcett was mentioned at one time in connection with the office, but it is understood that Fawcett will not oppose Cook.

COUNTY RECORDER.
A. K. Grin, the present county recorder, is very seriously ill. If he recovers he will be a candidate to succeed himself. If his health is such that he cannot participate in political affairs, Assemblyman John W. Mott will be an avowed candidate for the office. It has been stated that Mr. Mott was a candidate for county auditor. Matters have shifted, now, so it is not probable that he will be a candidate for that office. County Auditor George Pierce will withdraw from politics at the end of his term, so the office of auditor will be open to all comers at the primary election.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Public Administrator H. B. Mehrmann, who was appointed by the supervisors to succeed George Gray, is a candidate for office at the coming election. Thus far no one has arisen to challenge his right to succeed himself to office within the Republican ranks. Dr. Mehrmann is friendly with both political factions, and will probably not be disturbed.

TAX COLLECTOR.
County Tax Collector James B. Barber has made the best collector the county has ever had. It is not likely that he will be opposed in the Republican ranks.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE AT THE NEXT PRIMARY ELECTION.



J. M. KELLEY



FRANK BARNETT



JOHN P. COOK



W. H. DONAHUE



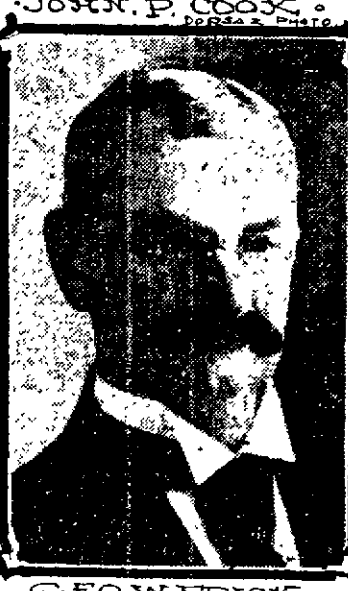
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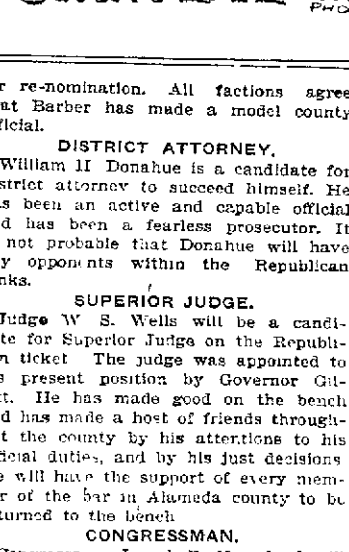
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J. B. BARBER



HENRY DALTON



DR. J. B. STEINHEILBERMANN



J. J. KELLY



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for re-nomination. All factions agree that Barber has made a model county official.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
William H. Donahue is a candidate for district attorney to succeed himself. He has been an active and capable official and has been a fearless prosecutor. It is not probable that Donahue will have any opponents within the Republican ranks.

SUPERIOR JUDGE.
Judge W. S. Wells will be a candidate for Superior Judge on the Republican ticket. The judge was appointed to his present position by Governor Gillett. He has made good on the bench and has made a host of friends throughout the county by his attention to his official duties, and by his just decisions. He will have the support of every member of the bar in Alameda county to be returned to the bench.

CONGRESSMAN.
Congressman Joseph B. Knowland will be a candidate for re-election and will not have any opposition in his district. Two years ago his plurality was something like 15,000.

SURVEYOR.
P. C. Haviland, the present incumbent, is a candidate to succeed himself and will probably have very little opposition.

COUNTY CORONER.
Coroner Charles L. Tisdale, who resides in Alameda, will have the support

of both factions to be returned to office on the Republican ticket. He has made an active and faithful public official.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
George W. Frick, the incumbent, is a candidate to succeed himself as county superintendent of schools. It is not

likely that Mr. Frick will meet much opposition.

SUPERVISORS.
William B. Bridge is a candidate to succeed himself in the second district, which includes Eden township, Brooklyn township and part of Alameda. Mr. Bridge has made a very satisfactory official and has devoted all his time to the duties of his office. He has been a painstaking, conscientious supervisor. Thus far he is meeting with very little opposition in his district.

Supervisor Joseph M. Kelly, and supervisor John Mitchell are candidates for members of the State Board of

Equalization from this district to succeed Alexander Brown. Both gentlemen have a host of friends, and the fight to secure the delegation from this county promises to be an interesting and aggressive one.

STATE SENATORS.

E. K. Strohbridge of the Thirteenth senatorial district is a holdover senator, and will not have to run for two years. There is a vacancy in the Fourteenth senatorial district which is represented by J. Clem Bates.

Senator Bates resigned in order to accept an important position in the San Francisco mint.

Assemblyman Frank Otis of Alameda is a candidate to succeed Bates. Deputy District Attorney W. H. L. Hyes has also been mentioned as a probable candidate for the senatorship in the Fourteenth district.

In the Sixteenth district Senator Frank W. Leavitt is a candidate to succeed himself. It is a well known fact that Senator Leavitt has been a leader in the upper house ever since he has been a member of that organization. He is known as one of the best lawmakers in the State.

He was chairman of the banking committee, and had more to do with the famous banking bill in California, than any other man.

Senator Leavitt will have no opposition in his district so far as the Republican primary is concerned.

Senator John W. Stetson, of the Fifteenth

district, is a holdover senator.

ASSEMBLYMEN.

The Forty-sixth assembly district is now represented by Thomas H. Silver (Republican) of Pleasanton. He is a candidate for re-election in the country district.

Frank Otis (Republican) represents the Forty-seventh district which takes in the city of Alameda. He has announced that he is going to try for the senatorship.

Summer Crosby and L. R. Weinmann have announced themselves as candidates for the Forty-eighth assembly district. James T. Feeley (Republican) represents the Forty-ninth assembly district. He has stated that he is going into the sheriff's fight, but in the event that he should retire from the latter he will probably be a candidate to succeed himself in the assembly.

It is not likely that John W. Mott will be a candidate to succeed himself in the Forty-ninth Assembly district.

No outside candidates have declared themselves for this office up to date.

Harry W. Pulcifer (Rep.) is a candidate to succeed himself in the Fiftieth Assembly district.

George J. Hane of Fruitvale is assemblyman from the Fifty-first Assembly district. Mr. Hane is at present a candidate for the senatorship against Otis and Hyes. The senatorial district takes in a part of Fruitvale and Brooklyn townships as well as Alameda.

C. C. Young is the incumbent in the Fifty-second Assembly district which takes in Berkeley. It is probable that he will be retired to private life.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Justices of the Peace James G. Quinn for Oakland township and Mortimer Smith and George Sumela for the city of Oakland, all Republicans, are candidates to succeed themselves. They will probably meet with little opposition in the Republican ranks. All of them have made good officials.

Justices of the peace will also be elected at the coming county election in all the townships in the county.

CONSTABLES.

H. T. Hempstead and Morris H. Lane are candidates to succeed themselves on the Republican ticket as constables in Oakland township. Constables will also be elected in every township in the county.

DEFALCATION IS BARED IN D. A. R.

Culprit Is Named as Former Curator Miss Sarah B. MacLay

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Daughters of the American Revolution have at last burst their scandal in reference to the shortage which has existed for so many years at the headquarters of the society at Washington. In a letter sent out by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to the various regents of the numerous chapters throughout the country the culprit is named as the former curator of the society, Miss Sarah B. MacLay, an employee of the society from its inception eighteen years ago.

At the same time it became known that J. E. Lott, the auditor of the D. A. R., has been asked for his resignation. It is stated that this step was taken because of his failure to discover Miss MacLay's defalcations. The American Auditing Company of Pittsburgh has been requested to make an exhaustive audit of the whole financial transactions of the society since it became a national organization.

The real reason why the exposure is made at this time is to clear from suspicion the names of various women who might be involved. This situation has already caused one tragedy—the death of one woman of grief who found she would be suspected of the thefts. Two others are ill of nervous prostration for similar reasons.

SHOPLIFTER TRIES TO END HER LIFE

Woman Caught Robbing the Emporium Swallows Poison

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Ray Browning, after being caught shoplifting in the Emporium yesterday afternoon, swallowed three anti-septic tablets and fell to the floor of the women's dressing room, where she had been taken, in apparent agony. Mrs. Goldsmith, nurse, was called and she gave the woman an emetic which had the desired effect. Mrs. Browning said the disgrace was too much for her to bear and she wanted to die.

Mrs. Browning purchased, she said, two shirts and paid for them, but lost the tag. There was a special sale of shirtwaists and she was seen to take two of the waists from the counter and walk away with them. Special Officer Allen and Policeman Small were called in and the woman was taken by them to the women's dressing room, where she swallowed the tablets. After she had recovered she was taken to the city prison and a charge of petty larceny entered against her name, the shirtwaists being booked as evidence.

When seen at the prison Mrs. Browning did not deny taking the shirtwaists, but said that she underwent an operation by Doctor Buchanan in the Clara Barton hospital about a year ago, and since that time has had occasional spells of flightiness and was not responsible for what she did. She said she had the tablets in an old purse, and when she realized her disgrace she swallowed them. She said she is a hairdresser, 29 years of age and lived in Laguna street, near Folsom. She had been separated from her husband, a machinist, for two years.

EX-CONVICT MAY BE THE BANDIT

Police Believe That an Enemy of the Bath Clerk May Be Murderer

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—John W. Adams, who served eighteen months in San Quentin for counterfeiting, is being sought by the police in the hope that in his capture they will also apprehend the murderer of William H. Schneider, the aged clerk shot and killed in Burns' hammam baths in Eddy street, December 4. Adams, it developed yesterday at the coroner's inquest held over Schneider's body, was sent to the penitentiary on Schneider's testimony.

The counterfeiter was released January 29, 1907, and the federal authorities, when seen yesterday, expressed a conviction that he would not wait three years before accomplishing his revenge. But nevertheless the police are busily at work, for from the first they have suspected that Schneider was killed by some one wreaking vengeance for an injury, and Adams is the only man known who could have harbored a grudge against the clerk.

H. J. Courneen of the Gleason-Courneen drug store, which was robbed by the bandit, and Dr. Thomas Nolan, who was held up by the thug, both said yesterday, when shown Adams' photograph, that he did not resemble the man that entered their pharmacy.

WILL PAY HONOR TO THEIR PRIEST

Children Will Celebrate the Birthday of Father McNally

The children of St. Joseph's Institute and the parochial school will begin rehearsing for the celebration of the birthday of Rev. Father John Bernard McNally, founder and pastor of St. Patrick's Church, who will have reached the 60th anniversary of his birth on January 12.

Every year the little ones entertain the distinguished clergyman who is one of the most popular priests in the diocese. The boys and girls of the institute and parochial school also present him with gifts as a token of their esteem and affection. Year after year his birthday is remembered by the two schools, which he founded years ago.

Thirty-one years ago Father McNally built St. Patrick's Church and was its first pastor and has continued without an intermission to preside over the pulpit and direct the schools connected with it.

COL. IRISH AFTER DUNCAN M'KINLAY

California Row in Washington Amused Over Late Developments in Politics

WASHINGTON, January 4.—There was explosive laughter along California row in the Congressional office building this afternoon when fresh news from home was passed around to the effect that Col. Irish was spreading bitter talk about Representative McKinlay for having got him out of the naval officership.

The difficulties besetting the Republican party in getting free of the Democratic Colonel continue into the new year as the best joke. The old-timers tell every recurring season until, unexpectedly, he would come to Washington and be invited to lunch with the President. Attitudes changed thereupon, and the Colonel had them all beseeching, "We're for you, Colonel; what's now at the White House?"

Brother Wagstaff (rumormongering)—I wonder what de fust plug hat was invented for?

Brother Sockett—Well-uh—good Lawd, sah—if 'twuzn't for plug hats what would dem white transdiums an' riggers preachers war on deir heads?—Purk.

MRS. NEWMAN IS GIVEN LIBERTY

Nervous Breakdown Wins Club Woman Respite From Jail Sentence

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Newman, writer and clubwoman, who was convicted and sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment on a charge of defrauding an automobile proprietor of \$500, was liberated from the city prison in a state bordering on collapse at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. With the consent of the prosecution, Judge Cabanis allowed her to go free on her own recognizance. Mrs. Newman left the prison with her mother, Mrs. Murray, and she appeared weak and scarcely able to walk.

FOR TWO WEEKS. It was stated yesterday by her attorneys that she is suffering from nervous prostration of the most extreme type, and so serious a case of insanity in the mind and body of incarceration in the city prison for 12 days that it was feared she would become deranged.

"I do not wish to be regarded as a persecutor, and neither does my client," said Attorney Hogan last night. "But I wish I could reach her husband. He is the one who should be punished."

Although the case comes before Judge Cabanis today for the formal signing of the order denying her petition on the writ of habeas corpus, it has been agreed that no further steps will be taken in the case at least two weeks.

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BUNKER PLEASED WITH NEW PLAN

Reorganization of Schools
Relieves High School—Big
Rush to Intermediates

BERKELEY Jan 4.—After the registration of the new plan, the reorganization of the high school is being carried out. The plan is to have the high school divided into two parts, the first part being the high school proper, and the second part being the intermediate school. The high school proper will have a capacity of 100 pupils, and the intermediate school will have a capacity of 100 pupils. The plan is to have the high school proper divided into two parts, the first part being the high school proper, and the second part being the intermediate school. The high school proper will have a capacity of 100 pupils, and the intermediate school will have a capacity of 100 pupils. The plan is to have the high school proper divided into two parts, the first part being the high school proper, and the second part being the intermediate school. The high school proper will have a capacity of 100 pupils, and the intermediate school will have a capacity of 100 pupils.

Promising Students Sign Roll At School of Arts and Crafts



MISS ETHEL SANDFORD, One of the Most Promising Students in the Arts and Crafts School, Which Reopened in Berkeley Today.

BERKELEY Jan 4.—After putting in seven who graduated last month, have returned and a number of new ones have been added to the classes. One of the most promising students in the school is Miss Ethel Sandford. She is a native of Berkeley and has been attending the school for several years. She is a very talented student and is expected to graduate with high honors.

SAN LEANDRO NEWS.

SAN LEANDRO Jan 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landwehr have had a very successful trip to the coast. They returned home with a number of new friends and a lot of good memories. The trip was very enjoyable and they are looking forward to their next trip.

FELL GIANT OAKS FOR POSTOFFICE

Site of New Federal Building
in Alameda Is Being
Cleared

ALAMEDA Jan 4.—That the building of the new postoffice at the northwest corner of Central and Park avenues is to be an issue of the near future is evidenced by the fact that the ground is being cleared for building operations. The clearing is being done by the city and the work is being done very quickly. The new postoffice is expected to be completed within a few months.

IN THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS
At noon today the enrollment in the twelve grammar schools was 4877, which added to the 1075 in the high school makes a grand total of 5952 in the public schools of this city. Superintendent Bunker believes this number will be increased to a few more than 6000 when all the pupils are registered.

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of Health in
Alameda

39 DEATHS IN ISLE
CITY IN ONE MONTH

Medical Inspector for Schools
Being Urged by Education
Directors

ALAMEDA Jan 4.—There were 39 deaths and 39 births in this city during the month of December. The health officer, Dr. W. S. Stidham, submitted this report to the Board of Health which held its regular meeting last night. The number of deaths in the largest epidemic in the city for one month. Eight inquests were held during the month which determined that all of the deaths were caused by apoplexy.

Dr. James A. Jolley introduced the subject of rummage sales last night and advanced the opinion that they served as a means of spreading contagious diseases. He proposed that these sales be abolished. The matter was referred to a committee to discover if there were any ordinances regulating these sales of providing for the removal of the same.

DOCTORS IN ATTENDANCE

Dr. W. O. Smith, A. A. Stafford, E. T. Hord, James H. Hines, Tom Parker, Mary E. Hines, Tom Parker, and Kate Van Orden were in attendance at the meeting. The regular members of the Board of Health, Dr. W. S. Stidham, Dr. J. A. Jolley, and Dr. W. O. Smith, were also present. The board decided to hold a public hearing on the subject of rummage sales.

That placards should be placed in the homes where measles exist was the opinion of the Board of Health. Health officer Stidham stated that the State Health Bulletin recorded 12 deaths from measles and only 6 from scarlet fever within a short period. He stated that the former disease is more serious in its results than the latter.

Measles is the most serious disease that we have in the city. It is a contagious disease and it is very dangerous. It is a disease that can be prevented by vaccination. The board decided to hold a public hearing on the subject of rummage sales.

Both Superintendent Wood and Health Officer Stidham favored medical inspection for the schools, as a means of insuring the attendance of children. Wood stated that the Board of Education intends to ask the City Council for a medical inspector. The board decided to hold a public hearing on the subject of rummage sales.

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CAUGHT IN THE RAIN.
A man who was caught in the rain last night was very wet. He was caught in the rain and he was very wet. He was caught in the rain and he was very wet. He was caught in the rain and he was very wet.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS.
ALAMEDA, Jan 4.—Miss Loreta Hunter, whose home has been in Monterey for the past few years, is visiting at her home on Santa Clara avenue in this city. Miss Hunter is one of the most popular girls in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney have taken the home of Mrs. Mary J. Park at 2009 Central avenue. They will remain in this city for the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Roeder of Ukiah are the house guests of Mrs. Clara Hines at her home in Santa Clara. Nelson C. Hawks who has been seriously ill for several months, is now convalescing.

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Pleasant Surprise Party Is Given to Mrs. E. R. Berges



MRS. E. R. BERGES, Melrose Society Woman, Who Was Tendered a Surprise Party Saturday Night.

MELROSE Jan 4.—One of the most pleasant surprise parties of the season was tendered Saturday night to Mrs. Pauline Berges, wife of Dr. E. R. Berges of this district, at the family home at 1801 East Fourteenth street. The affair was planned by Dr. Berges who arranged for the reception of the guests in another house, while a few friends kept Mrs. Berges in the upper part of her own house, and she had no inkling of the affair until all the guests were safely quartered in the lower part of the house which had been specially decorated for the occasion.

The evening was spent in games and dancing, the lower floor of the house being specially adapted to the latter pastime, and refreshments were served. A local orchestra furnished music for the occasion and about 60 people were present at the merry-making, which broke up at a late hour.

LABORER HURT BY
GAS EXPLOSION
A. Fouchy, a Repair Man, Is
Badly Burned in Strange
Accident

SAN LEANDRO Jan 4.—Ignited by a spark from the wheels of a passing car, a gas explosion occurred in the hole where repairs were being made, with the result that a repair man, A. Fouchy, was badly burned. The accident took place at the corner of Hayward and Joughin avenues, where a gas leak had been discovered. The gas was leaking from a hole in the main pipe and it was ignited by a spark from the wheels of a passing car.

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CITY TO CALL FOR BIDS ON PRINTING

Berkeley Paper Thought It
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COUNCIL SAYS IT HAS
NO OFFICIAL PERIODICAL

Reports Show Large Amount
of Money on Hand,
Building Figures

BERKELEY Jan 4.—When the Berkeley Independent bought out the Berkeley Reporter about a week ago it took over the good will of the publisher, the subscription list and the unexpired contracts for the city printing until June 30 of this year. The morning the city council considered an ordinance to call for bids for the city printing for the term left unexpired by the Reporter and the question arises: Has the Independent been "stung"?

The ordinance asserts that the Reporter had the contract until June 30 and that it no longer exists as it has been absorbed by the Independent. Therefore, the city has no official paper in which to do its legal printing and the purpose of the ordinance is to call for bids immediately to provide for annulling the contract with the Reporter because of the latter's non-existence.

RAISES LEGAL POINT.
Beginning with the day the Independent took over the Reporter the former paper has appeared as the "Berkeley Reporter and Berkeley Independent," and the question has arisen in the minds of many whether the Reporter is legally out of existence. The members of the council seem to think it is and the ordinance proposed will be a thoroughly discussed at its second reading in the next meeting.

The treasurer's report made to the council shows there is \$148,488.96 on hand. Other reports received for the month of December show the following collections: Wharfinger, \$21.23, clerk of the justice's court, \$70.25, poundmaster, \$57; chief of police, \$150.

BUILDING REPORT.
The building inspector submitted his annual report, showing 78 permits issued in the last twelve months for buildings of a total estimated value of \$2,249,500. The best previous year was 1908, when a total of 188 permits were issued for buildings to cost not less than \$2,844,800. Both 1907 and 1908 were better than the year just ended.

George M. Robertson of Hawthorne Terrace, formerly president of the board of education, was appointed a member of the board of library trustees in place of C. M. Sleeper, whose term expired today. Robertson will hold office at the pleasure of the council.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.
Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes as follows: "I am writing to certify that I used Folie's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Folie's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it. I sold at Wishart's drug store corner Tenth and Washington."

Investigate Player Pianos Thoroughly

There are at present being offered to the public more than one hundred different types of player-pianos—good, bad and indifferent. Many manufacturers have rushed upon the market player-pianos which are incapable of giving proper musical expression, impractical in their construction, which lack durability, and are, in fact, unworthy both musically and mechanically.

Every prospective buyer of a player-piano should investigate most thoroughly the claims made by different dealers. He should know not only the piano, the mechanical construction of the player contained within its case, the materials and workmanship embodied in its making, but he should know as well the musical capabilities of the instrument—what he can accomplish musically without the skill of the professional demonstrator—and most of all should he know the character and stability of the house of which he buys.

We do not claim that we have the only good player-pianos in the world. We make the statement, and it is easily proven, that musically and mechanically our line is the best, the most durable and satisfactory in the West.

Our house is restricted to no single agency, bound to represent no particular product, under obligations to no manufacturer, therefore we buy only that in pianos and player-pianos that years of experience has taught us to be the best possible at the price, and we do not hesitate to back our judgment with absolute guarantees as to the quality of our goods. Our line of player-pianos is consequently many times larger than that of any other house, offers better opportunities for comparison, and a much wider choice in type, style and design. We have a really good player-piano, 88-note, at \$580, others as high as \$1075, the best the world knows, the wonderful Knabe-Angelus. Then follows the Conover Inner Player, the Hardman Autotone, Emerson-Angelus, Angelus Piano, Harrington Autotone, Kingsbury Inner Player, Carols, Milton Invisible and others.

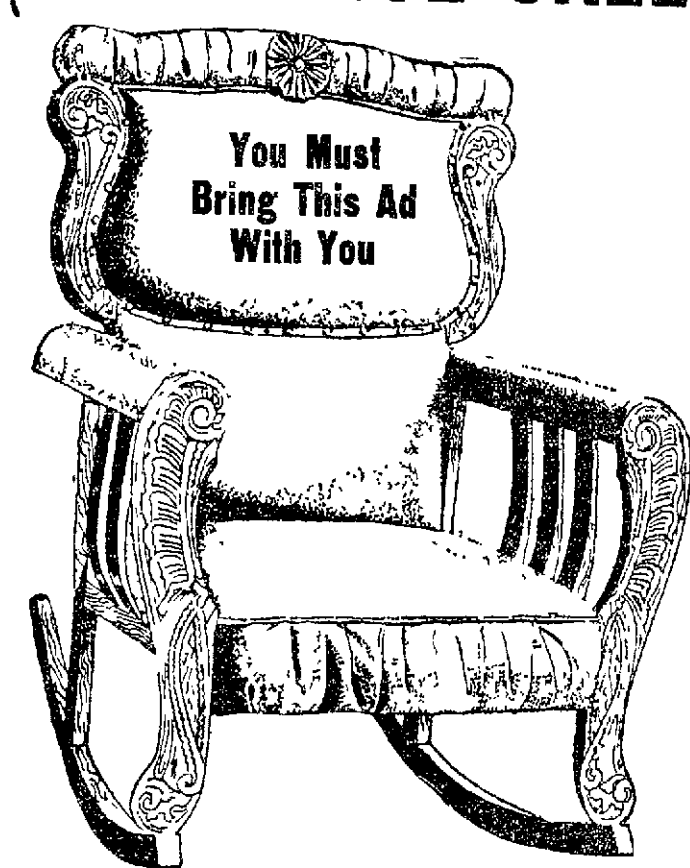
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